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## Macomb County Names Health Director/Health Officer

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Board of Commissioners has named Steven Gold as the county's Health Department Director/Health Officer.

Gold has been with Macomb County as Deputy Health Director since 1997 and took on the role of interim director/health officer after long-time employee Tom Kalkofen retired last month. Prior to joining Macomb County, Gold spent two decades in various roles at the Wayne County Health Department.

Macomb County Commissioner Dana Camphous-Peterson, chair of the Health and Environmental Services Committee, calls Gold "a real team player" who has had the ability to bring his staff together in challenging times and handle increasing budget constraints gracefully.

"Steve has the vision and know-how to move us forward — his knowledge of issues in his department is so diverse, and he had one of the best mentors around in Tom Kalkofen." said Camphous-Peterson, who also led the Ad Hoc Committee involved in the search for a director. "We were impressed with the enthusiasm he had for continuing to serve in the public sector."

Gold begins his new role today.